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***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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In re application of: Bruzzese et al.

Attorney Docket No.: IGT1P145/P000267-038

Application No.: 10/817,156

Examiner: Adetokunbo O. Torimiro

Filed: April 2, 2004

Group: 3714

Title: GAMING MACHINE  
COMMUNICATING SYSTEM

Confirmation No.: 1189

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decisions of the Primary Examiner mailed January 28, 2010, finally rejecting Claims 1-17 and 19-34.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Appeal Fee: ☐ \$270.00 (Small Entity) ☒ \$540.00 (Large Entity)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply:

☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

	<u>Months</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one	\$130.00	\$ 65.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two	\$490.00	\$245.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three	\$1,110.00	\$555.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Total Fee Due

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$540.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$000.0
Total Fee Due	\$540.00

☐ Enclosed is Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fees, and/or any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 504480, (Order No. IGT1P145).

Respectfully submitted,  
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